

EARTH CHANGES

& P R E D I C T I O N S

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The subject of prophecy and prediction is one which has fascinated mankind for centuries. In fact, several centuries ago if a person demonstrated an accurate ability to forecast the future, he or she would usually be put to death for "being in league with the devil".

It seems that at the end of each century, there are those who believe that the ancient prophecies of "the end of the world" and "the second coming of the Lord" are upon us. This decade is no different, or is it?

Certainly at the end of the last century, prophecies and predictions were rampant. In Europe and England, many of these fearful prophecies centred upon Nostradamus, the Book of Revelations in the Bible, Mother Shipton or others.

There is however a consistent theme in many of the predictions, despite minor details like the dates often lacking or at best contradicting.

In a nutshell, the theme could be generally interpreted to run something like this:

Strange things appearing in the sky, plagues, wars, famines, massive earth changes (earthquakes, volcanos, tidal waves), visitors from the stars, universal peace - pretty much in that order. Any of that sound familiar?

Many of the older prophecies such as the Book of Revelations, Nostradamus etc are very difficult to decipher. In fact it is only in retrospect that we often decide what they were talking about.

One of these however was a little easier than the rest to understand - the prophecies of Mother Shipton. (See Nexus Magazine, Vol.2, #3, May-June 1991)

As far back as the 14th century she accurately and uncannily described such things as automobiles, trains and train tunnels, airplanes, submarines, electricity, the discovery of new continents, the American Civil War, World War II, etc. Her prophecies for the next several years however, leave a lot to be desired.

If one can interpret her it would appear that in the years following the recent pass of Halley's Comet, there will be outbreaks of unknown diseases, an increase in volcanic and earthquake activity, sudden huge earthquakes, massive tidal waves, tremendous loss of life, wars, famine, whole land masses sinking beneath the waves, and old land masses rising from the deep to appear above the sea once again. Don't worry, if you survive all this, we are in for a long period of peace, aided and abetted by people from the stars who land and live among us. How seriously you take her predictions depends on how seriously you take her track record, which is not bad.

Moving on a bit down the centuries, let's have a look at one of the twentieth century's most remarkably accurate prophets or clairvoyants and they seem to be referred to these days - Edgar Cayce.

There have been books and books on and about him - he is one person even the skeptics have a hard time trying to discredit. For those who have not heard or read of him, do yourself a favour - go out and get one of the dozen or more books available.

He had the unusual talent or ability to be able to slip into a trance like state, during which he remembered little or nothing of what he said, or was asked.

Many of his "readings" concerned health issues and personal information given to people. His track record for diagnosing and prescribing treatments was astounding, even by today's standards.

Edgar Cayce was born on March 18th, 1877. One point I would like readers to remember here is that at the age of twenty one, Edgar Cayce developed a throat paralysis which caused him to lose his voice for a small period of time. Now young Cayce had developed an ability to memorise his schoolbooks, a form of photographic memory but it worked by sleeping with his head on his schoolbooks under his pillow.

When all medical help failed to bring back his voice, he persuaded a friend to induce a hypnotic state similar to that he used when a schoolboy to memorise his books. The rest is history. He not only prescribed his own "cure", but he was able to do the same for nearly anyone else while under trance.

What has all this to do with earth changes? Well, not only was Edgar Cayce good at medical "readings" while in trance, he had a pretty good record of predictions for individuals and their futures. From many of these personal readings, people deduced many future events for the community or nation, or world at large. Some of these were earth changes.

Among these were predictions that the greater part of Europe would disappear beneath the waves "in the twinkling of an eye"; that America would undergo massive earthquake activity in California along the San Andreas fault, and eventually break up into large island land masses. Greatly increased volcanic activity was also predicted.

Interestingly Cayce also predicted the sinking of some current land masses, and the rising of old land masses currently beneath the sea.

Now this is pretty wild stuff. It is stuff that many scientist, especially geologists and archaeologists might question. You see there are two basic theories about the history of earth changes - the most accepted theory and that which is taught in schools is that of "Gradualism". This, as its name implies, assumes that the face of the earth as we know it today evolved gradually, via the forces of erosion and climatic change. It assumes a theory of gradual change in this way occurring over millions of years.

Now, the theory of "Catastrophism" is based upon the notion that at certain times in the earth's past, (possibly even at regular intervals) there has been sudden dramatic change, often affecting large portions of the Earth's surface.

Possible examples of catastrophism would be large meteors or asteroids hitting the earth's surface, triggering sudden earthquake activity plus likely climatic change etc. There is much evidence to suggest that much of the Atlantic seabed was once above sea level, and that it sank relatively quickly in geological terms. Portions also along the west coast of South America show evidence of dramatic sea level change. Ancient sea ports are now several thousand feet above sea level.

There are many examples to support the theory of catastrophism, from both geological, and archaeological, points of view. One of the most intriguing of these is the fact that the earth's magnetic field has reversed its polarity several times over the history of the earth. No-one knows what makes this occur, although the most popular theory may have something to do with asteroids, comets or small planetoids passing through the solar

system close to earth's orbit.

It is interesting to note however, that one body of researchers have determined that the reversal in the magnetic field occurs over a short period of time, as little as one or two days!

Needless to say, if you accept the theory of catastrophism as an explanation for the shape of the world today, you should be worried. If you accept the theory of gradualism, - no problem.

The subject of earth changes fascinated Jeffrey Goodman, a pioneer researcher and author in a field known to many as "psychic archaeology". He conducted some research into prophecies about upcoming world geologic alterations.

In his book, *We Are The Earthquake Generation*, Goodman tells how over the past few years he contacted a number of established, psychics living all across the United States. He asked them, independently and separately, what earth changes we should expect in America and overseas in the near future. The results of Goodman's queries was astounding to many. The outline of things to come that each psychic gave agreed with everyone else's, to a degree of exactness far above and beyond what the laws of chance would have permitted.

Most of these predictions fall into a well defined order, as follows..

First up, massive earthquakes in the USA, especially along the San Andreas fault-line and reaching up into Alaska. The coastline of much of these parts of America is dramatically changed, and food shortages and disease becomes a major problem in many areas.

That's just for starters. Following this the cataclysms are predicted to expand in scope. "First India will

be struck by tidal waves and earthquakes, and it will lose its coastlines and southern tip; second, Japan will suffer the same fates; third, an eruption of Vesuvius in Italy will trigger a shock wave felt as far as France and Scandinavia; fourth, Mount Pelee in the Caribbean will then erupt; fifth, following in three months, California will again be cursed with massive faulting, plus a shift in the Japan Current on the coast; and sixth, three more months later, what is left of New York City will be wiped out. These predictions say that Europe and the Mediterranean area are going to be shattered, with portions of the Irish and English coasts sinking dramatically; massive shocks in Italy, Greece and Turkey; the Dardenelles will collapse causing the Black Sea to expand and flood the Ukraine and Caucasus. Tremors will also affect Syria, Iraq, and Israel, and the western outlet of the Mediterranean shall be blocked by a rising around Gibraltar. So severe will some of these disturbances be, that the Earth's axis will tip a degree or two" on its axis.

It proceeds to gets even worse just before the end of the century.

"So great will the coming alterations be, that the psychics predict that the Richter scale, which measures degrees of earthquake intensity from 1 to 10 (each number representing ten times the destructive power of the previous number), will have to be revised to include an 11 and a 12. Once again, California will be shaken, and new portions of the coastline will start dropping off - but this time the fallings and landslides will not stop until the Pacific waters reach Nebraska."

"The entire coast from Massachusetts to the Carolinas will be inundated; the Great Lakes will be displaced, flooding the Mississippi Valley; and large portions of Georgia, Alabama and Florida will also submerge. Elsewhere, in Europe, English lands will disappear, with the waters of the Atlantic to 'lap at the door' of London; parts of Norway, Sweden and Finland are to break

"The upper portion of Europe will be changed as in the twinkling of an eye..."

- Edgar Cayce, 1941

up; and Denmark will become an island, with Copenhagen forced to relocate. New lands will rise in the Atlantic and Pacific, including an island west of Britain, a 100-mile uplift off the California coast, and islands off western South America. The latter will cause western South America to be rocked by massive shocks, and the southern portion of the continent will break away."

"On the other side of the world, Russia's northeastern coast will sink away; China's land will also fault, with large lakes forming west of Peking; Indonesia's volcanoes will all explode at once; land will rise south of India; and Japan and Hawaii will almost completely disappear".

So much for the Nikkei index huh?

Enter Gordon-Michael Scallion.

Gordon-Michael Scallion may well be hailed as another Edgar Cayce if his track record continues the way it's going at the moment. In fact, the parallels he has to Edgar Cayce are quite uncanny. For example, in 1979, Gordon-Michael Scallion lost his voice also, and after a rather unusual series of events, spent the best part of ten years giving personal readings for people's health problems. Just like Edgar Cayce, Gordon-Michael Scallion does not consciously remember what is said during his readings, and as a result tapes all his sessions for going over at a later time.

The predictions pertaining to earth changes are also very similar to Edgar Cayce, except that Gordon's predictions are a lot more precise.

So precise in fact, that after the hurricane that hit Florida recently, a lot of people are now taking him very seriously.

He has accurately predicted nearly every major earthquake, volcano, major flood for the last few years that I can trace, and has a pretty good track record on the general economy and socio-political predictions also.

So concerned is he about what he has seen in the future, that he has started up a non-profit organisation known as The Matrix Institute in Westmoreland, New Hampshire, USA. The Matrix Institute has been publishing Gordon's predictions over the last year in their newsletter, called The Earth Changes Report. (See details at the end of this article.)

One can obtain these newsletters and verify his accuracy, and one can also purchase some taped sessions of predictions regarding earth changes in both America and the rest of the world.

I have encapsulated several hours worth of taped sessions in the following paragraphs. You will again note the amazing similarity with many other predictions. I guess time will tell ...

Gordon-Michael Scallion refers to the period from 1991 to 1997 as the "First Tribulation". According to him this is to be a period of profound change, both physically, emotionally, economically, socially, and most importantly, - spiritually. I will do a quick run through each of the continents to give you an idea of what he is predicting in general terms.

North America: More earthquake activity, especially in California. Judging from the more recent newsletters, there is currently a prediction 'on the table' as follows: a 65% chance of two earthquakes before the end of September '92, one a 7.8 (plus or minus 0.4) on the Richter Scale, epicentre Sonoma County, California, latitude 39° (plus or minus 0.5) approximately 50

miles from the coast; the other near Los Angeles, epicentre within a 100 mile radius of Palm Springs, reaching 8.3 (plus or minus 0.5) on the Richter Scale. He also has predicted an earthquake size 7.1 (plus or minus 0.3) within a 75 mile radius of San Diego before mid-October '92. He indicates that should these earthquakes not occur during these "windows" mentioned, then there is a 95% probability they will occur before May 9th 1993.

Otherwise, north America can expect massive earth changes by or during 1995, with quakes reaching size 15 on the Richter Scale. In fact he indicates that earthquakes of this size will be causing major damage world wide, with shock waves causing many mountain ranges to collapse due to oscillatory resonance, huge tidal waves, flooding etc. etc. He predicts that California will become a series of islands, and virtually a complete change of the shape of the continent of America.

South/Central America: Massive earthquake and volcanic activity, resulting over time with a new inland sea where the Amazon basin is currently situated. He indicates that this new inland sea will occupy a size equal to approximately 10% of the current land mass of that continent. Many of the mountain ranges in this continent are forecast to be levelled.

Severe earthquakes in Mexico City. He indicates that an earthquake here of magnitude size 8.0 or more, will be occurring just before the big ones of size 15 in California.

Africa: Imagine the letter "Y" and place it over a map of Africa with the bottom of the "Y" near Capetown, and this will give you a picture of the shape of the Africa to emerge. Long waterways dividing the continent into three land masses. He indicates that the lands of Africa will split due to movement of the earth's tectonic plates.

Europe: This is one place I would not want to be if Gordon is right. His predictions indicate that the "quickest" of the earth changes will occur in Europe. To be brief, most of Britain, Scotland and

Ireland will end up underwater, as will Spain, Portugal, and parts of France, Bulgaria, Morocco, Algeria. He predicts that a large portion of northern Europe will sink beneath the waves over a period of twenty minutes.

Asia: Major inland seas to appear in large parts of Asia. By the end of 1997, Asia is predicted to lose approximately 50% of its land mass. That is it will be underwater. Japan is predicted to go under water due to a plate shift over a period of 24 hours!

S.E. Asia: Major volcanoes, earthquakes, and tidal waves leaves much of south east Asia uninhabitable or underwater.

Australia/New Zealand: Guess what? We miss out on the huge earthquakes and volcanoes, but we catch a lot of inundation, ie floods and tidal waves due to the action elsewhere. This is not to say there will not be some plate activity though. Australia and New Zealand are predicted to emerge as "vibrant" civilisations of the future.

Antarctica: Volcanic activity is predicted on this continent, leading to large scale melting of ice. This will affect the water table levels for many areas in the region. After some time, this continent becomes fertile once again, and large masses of people move there.

Middle East: Gordon predicts that if the Palestinian issue is not settled by 1993, then we can expect global conflict there during or about 1995-1997. This conflict is predicted to render large

***For seven days and seven nights
Man will watch this awesome sight.
The tides will rise beyond their ken
to bite away the shores, and then
The mountains will begin to roar
and earthquakes split the plain to shore.
And flooding waters, rushing in
will flood the lans with such a din
That mankind cowers in muddy fen
And snarls about his fellow men.***

- Mother Shipton, circa 1430

portions of this are uninhabitable for some 50,000 years.

Other: Gordon predicts that many new land masses will emerge, many with remnants of ancient and technologically advanced civilisations on them. These are predicted to open up a new era of technology for mankind.

New land masses are predicted to rise near Australia and New Zealand; also in the Sargasso Sea; the Atlantic; parts of the Pacific and elsewhere.

A series of seven plagues are forecast during the period of tribulation, we are currently into three of them at present (AIDS and the new form of Tuberculosis being two of these three).

By the end of 1995 we will have been openly visited by visitors from the stars, who have been increasing their contact with humanity gradually over the past decade or more.

Basically, he summarises his own predictions by indicating that before the end of 1995, many lands will have split up and gone, new sub-continent will have been formed, and over 100 major cities will have experienced severe earthquakes and/or inundation.

Just how accurate is his track record you are wondering before you rush out to sell your shares in insurance companies.

Well, let me put it like this. How many people do you know who predicted Mt Pinatubo erupting in the Phillipines, Hurricane Andrew hitting Florida, or the last two sizeable Californian earthquakes (to the hour in one case)?

But he has had a couple of 'misses' as he refers to predictions that did not materialise. I might point out though that so far, the 'misses' have been very few, and minor in consequence, that is in terms of earth-changing potential.

One tiny titbit that fascinated me about Gordon-Michael Scallion's predictions though, was his mention of the fact that people would 'feel' the earth-changes coming before hand. He indicated that many people would feel a 'pressure-like sensation in the chest area, and many would feel heart palpitations, especially before large earthquakes. These, he predicts, will be felt by many people days and weeks before-hand.

Not many people are aware of the intense magnetic field changes that occur prior to most earthquakes. Many species of animals appear to go 'crazy' or 'jittery' just before earthquakes, particularly big ones strike in their local area. This has been attributed to their sensitivity to the magnetic field changes, which undergo a steep rise in intensity before a large earthquake.

The subject of heart palpitations prior and during earthquakes by Gordon is also the topic covered by an esteemed New Zealand scientist, whose brief article appears in the Science News section of this issue. This is a very new subject, as the relationship between heart palpitations and earthquakes has not been previously identified or examined fully.

As editor of a national magazine, I get a lot of mail etc. I have been recently getting many unsolicited letters from readers who have been having unusually vivid dreams - especially of tidal waves hitting the east coast of Australia, or Sydney being destroyed by a huge wave, in the near future.

This is not new to many Australians. When the infamous channel, Ramtha was in Australia, he predicted a wave 'taller than the tallest building in Sydney' hitting Sydney and leaving a new beachfront half-way up the Blue Mountains. Edmund Harold, well known English psychic, also with an interesting track record of predictions, has long maintained that a huge tidal wave will hit Sydney will very little, if any, warning. Even Aboriginal and Maori 'psychics' have forecast this particular event.

For what it is worth, most of these prophets stress regularly that the future changes they perceive can be offset or alleviated in terms of severity of damage. They maintain that by living in peace, respecting the interconnectedness of all life, and becoming

more aware of our spirituality, that many of these events will be reduced in magnitude.

What does one do with this information? I am not psychic, but I am starting to wonder, is this just the regular end-of-the-century doomsday fever at work, or is there some truth to all these predictions? Does our planet go through regular and sudden massive earth changes, and if so, would this be 'picked up' by some of us beforehand on some psychic level?

If you, as a supposedly normal human being in western society suddenly started getting visions of the future such as Gordon-Michael Scallion, what would you do with the information?



"... and as to the new frontier after the changes of Tribulation '91-'97, we find New Zealand is to be the hope of the world, a life line link through a global communication network shall emerge from same. Australia is to be greatly inundated through tidal waves during Tribulation, but it remains, and becomes a land of many races and the birth of the new rejuvenation techniques of the 22nd century."

- Gordon-Michael Scallion, mid-1980's.

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